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For: METHODS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND  
COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES OF POLYNUCLEOTIDES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R § 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R§ § 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the International Search Report with referenced documents for the Examiner's consideration: A copy of the PTO 1449 Form is enclosed and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents. Accordingly, please indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form.

This IDS is being submitted within 3 months of the receipt of the International Search Report and no fee should be due.

Should any fee be required, the undersigned hereby authorized the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 CFR 1.17(p), and to credit any

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overpayment to Hercules Incorporated's Deposit Account No. 08-1800. This document is submitted in duplicate for this purpose.

Should the Examiner have any matter unresolved by this response, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number in order to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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